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RECORDING APPARATUS FOR RECORDING SECTOR DATA, AND  
INFORMATION REPRODUCTION APPARATUS FOR REPRODUCING  
SECTOR DATA



**STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY**

**Reference AO (2000-57700) of Form PTO-1449.**

This discloses a similar interleave apparatus which is based on the error correction format of DVD.

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REFERENCES

- The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- A check is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

RELATED CASES

- Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
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